UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MARY L.M. MORAN **CLERK OF COURT**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

REX S. ALADO, a.k.a. REX,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 05-10770

D.C. No. CR-98-00310-2-RCJ

JUDGMENT

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District Of Guam (Hagatna).

On consideration whereof, it is now here ordered and adjudged by this Court, that the appeal in this cause be, and hereby is **DISMISSED**.

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MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Guam Robert C. Jones, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted December 4, 2006**

Before: GOODWIN, RYMER, and FISHER, Circuit Judges.

Rex S. Alado appeals from the district court's denial of his motion to withdraw his plea agreement, in which Alado agreed to plead guilty to one count of conspiracy to possess crystal methamphetamine with intent to distribute, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846.

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^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

We dismiss in light of the valid appeal waiver. *See United States v. Jeronimo*, 398 F.3d 1149, 1153-54 (9th Cir.), *cert. denied*, 126 S. Ct. 198 (2005); *United States v. Nguyen*, 235 F.3d 1179, 1182 (9th Cir. 2000) (stating that an appeal waiver is valid when it is entered into knowingly and voluntarily).

DISMISSED.

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Deputy Clerk